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DIVINE SENDS WARM
BALL TO ROCKEFELLERSan Francisco Minister Speaks Out in Church and
Tells Oil Magnate What He is in
Bible Light.

REV. SAMUEL SLOCOMBE.

"Thou shalt not steal," applies as much to Standard Oil as to the smallest corner grocery—applies equally to Rockefellerism and the meanest kind of sneak thief. No, it is not from above, but from below, that Rockefellerism has gained its inspiration.—Rev. Samuel Slocombe.

San Francisco, Cal., July 24.—The remarkable sermon recently delivered from the pulpit by the Rev. Samuel Slocombe, of the First English Lutheran church of this city, on the subject, "Rockefellerism—A Christian Business Morals," having for its text the Golden Rule and the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," has created a profound sensation, and Dr. Slocombe is in receipt of communications commending him, from all parts of this coast.

This discourse probably was the most remarkable of the many attacks made on the oil king's methods. Dr. Slocombe played Rockefeller without mercy, denouncing him as a thief and scoundrel of the blackest heart.

The system as exemplified by the operations of Standard Oil the clergyman pronounced a bubble that would soon be burst by the application and enforcement of the commandment on which he based his sermon.

It is difficult to conceive a more bitter denunciation of Rockefeller. At the beginning Dr. Slocombe called him a hypocrite; at the end, a thief.

He depicted Rockefellerism as a mighty peril to the nation, and then said:

"The thing on exhibition is not a meek and noble man of whom the world is not worthy, doing a great

and good work which his own generation cannot appreciate, but for which a grateful posterity will build him monuments. The thing on exhibition is conscienceless, unblinking corporate greed preying upon the common wealth, stealing, swindling, cutting, crushing, killing, corrupting morals, debauching public institutions, ignoring or defying public law and order, and then expecting the sanctions of religion and the complicity of good men in return for a share of the plunder. The grip of this deadly evil upon the body politic, however, is sufficiently firm without such sanctions and complicity. The nation's immediate task is to shake itself free, and it behooves Christian churches and religious men not only to be in line with the federal government as guided by the trend of national opinion in this task, but also to aggressively lead public sentiment to put the stamp of disapproval upon immoral business and its hoard of stolen wealth.

"No, it is not from above, but from below, that Rockefellerism has gained its inspiration. There is nothing new about its morals except the audacity with which it has applied the multiplication table to its crimes and its products. Its art is brigandage made easy; its methods the levying of toll in every home. Just now, the thief imagines himself king, and no wonder. With one hand upon the producer, another upon the consumer, justice gagged, and the priest asked for a blessing, what is to hinder the joy of the feast? This is to hinder: The imaginary potentate is a thief, and 'God in His Heaven,' proclaiming anew His old law, 'Thou shalt not steal'—a law that will remain in force long after Satan has finally gathered his faithful and zealous Standard Oil devotees to himself."

stock farm, Crawford county, Penn., in which Senator W. H. Andrews is interested, and the following account of each animal show them to be high class:

No. 1, Blaizell—Black Gelding, foaled 1900, size King Chimes, 2:09 1/4, dam Wingoette by Ben Harrison. Is a fine individual driver, very handsome, coal black, without a white point.

No. 2, Donna Cleanna—black filly, foaled 1901, size King Chimes, 2:09 1/4, dam Minquette, by Ben Harrison.

No. 3, C. J. A.—bay gelding, foaled 1902, size King Chimes, 2:09 1/4, dam Queen Belle by Ben Harrison. This gelding has all the marks of a fast one.

No. 4, Bianca—bay filly, foaled 1903, size King Chimes, 2:09 1/4, dam Queen Belle by Ben Harrison. Is full sister to C. J. A., and has all the marks of a coming fast trotter.

No. 6, Joe Jefferson—sorrel gelding, foaled 1901, by Don Caesar 19075, first dam B. M. by Banker Messenger. This gelding has speed in every movement.

No. 7, Molly—foaled 1901, sorrel pacer, sire De Courcy 23328, full to Kentucky Lew, 2:17 1/2, and Grattan, 2:13, first dam Kaiser M. by Waverly. This mare is very speedy.

No. 10, Al—foaled 1901, brown gelding, sire King Joe 26308, first dam Topsy by Waverly.

No. 11, Nora—sorrel mare, white points, foaled 1900, by Don Caesar 19075, first dam Nora by Nambino Egbert. This mare should be educated for racing purposes, as she inherits a high rate of speed from sire and dam.

No. 12, Beanie—Brown mare, foaled 1902, size King Joe 26308, first dam Kaiser M. by Waverly.

No. 13, Stanley—bay gelding, foaled 1903, size King Joe 26308, first dam Lady by Don Caesar 19075, second dam Kentucky Lady. This gelding while a fast trotter should be kept to his paces, for which he inherits from the first sire and second dam.

No. 14, Queen Belle—bay brood mare, foaled 1892, sire Ben Harrison. She is a magnificent driver.

No. 15, Laddie and Nick—matched team and half brothers, by Don Caesar 19075, are thoroughly broke and will sell on their merits.

THE HORRORS OF HELL IN
SEETHING FLAMES OF OILAll Night it Raged and When it Can be Extinguished
No Man Knows—Loss of Life is Large—Hundreds Deprived of Home and Belongings.

Humble, Texas, July 24.—Covering an area of three quarters of a mile and with a canopy of smoke covering two square miles, the oil tanks of the Texas companies continue to boil and bubble under the great heat of the burning oil, the fire having burned all night.

When it can be extinguished, no one guesses. Certainly not until it has burned all the oil in eleven big tanks which held 2,500,000 barrels when the lightning struck them Sunday afternoon. It is known that five negro workmen were burned to death and it is rumored that the number of deaths will reach fifty, although this cannot be confirmed. There are hundreds of homeless people who are living in tents and shacks in the oil field who lost all their belongings.

During the whole of the night there was a heavy downpour of rain and this

covers the ground with a sheet of water coated with a thick film of oil. If this oil catches fire, probably ten tanks of the Guffey company, the Sun company and a number of smaller owners may go. These tanks hold 4,500,000 barrels of oil.

Shortly after the first big tank began to blaze, 200 workmen with 75 mules hurried to the place to throw up earthen embankments so as to confine the fire to the tank where it originated.

Suddenly the oil gave an upheaval, bubbled and lifted a great mass of burning fluid bodily out of the tank, and the fire was communicated to three other tanks.

There was a wild scramble for safety. Five negroes were seen to go down and it is not thought they could escape.

While all the men are not accounted

for, these are all certainly known to have perished. A number of mules balked and at least forty were cremated.

Early this morning the fire broke out in the steel tanks of the Texas company station, a mile from the original fire. What damage is being done cannot be ascertained yet, because it is impossible to reach that part of the field.

At 10 o'clock the fire was still raging with no prospect of an immediate control. It is believed, however, that the flames will eventually be confined to the tank area district. There are 3,000,000 barrels of oil in these storage tanks, all of which will be destroyed. Losses are already estimated at three quarters of a million dollars. Reports of fatalities are not confirmed although a number of men are missing.

CRESCENT CITY
FEVER STRICKENSouth's Great City on Verge
of Yellow Fever
Epidemic.

DETENTION CAMPS ARE FORMED

New Orleans, July 24.—A thorough system of inspection is being put into effect here by the state, city and federal authorities with a view to the prompt report of new cases of yellow fever in the event there is any spread of the disease. So far there has been no exodus from the city.

MOBILE MAKES RIGID
QUARANTINE FOR GULF

Mobile, Ala., July 24.—On account of what the local health authorities term the laxity of precautionary measures by Mississippi towns between here and New Orleans, the Mobile board of health today instituted a rigid quarantine against every town on the gulf coast. The order goes into effect at once.

WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES
TO HELP OUT

Washington, July 24.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, who has been absent from the city on official business, is now on his way to Washington and upon his arrival will give personal attention to the yellow fever situation in New Orleans. In the meantime, the service under the direction of Dr. Glennan is cooperating with the New Orleans authorities to prevent any fresh outbreaks.

There are a half dozen trained members of the force in that city, and they are now giving their attention to getting the residents away. A large number of detention camps will be established outside of New Orleans city limits. In these refugees will be held for a sufficient time to protect those with whom they may come in contact.

DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA
ARE INCREASING RAPIDLY

St. Petersburg, July 24.—A dispatch from Nishni, Novgorod, says that the town was five hours yesterday in the hands of thousands of roughs, who murderously attacked every respectable person they met in the streets. A number of persons were killed or injured, the rioters breaking into houses in pursuit of their victims.

HE IS AWAITING
THE JUDGMENT DAY

Annapolis, Md., July 24.—In a simple brick vault in the grounds of the naval academy today lies the body of John Paul Jones. With simple ceremonies attending the landing of his body from the cruiser Brooklyn, the naval expedition authorized to accomplish the transfer from the Paris cemetery, which has been the place of his repose for more than a century, is completed.

The body was brought ashore at 10 o'clock, and forty minutes later the ceremonies attending the placing in the vault in the naval grounds were completed.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Cattle receipts, 11,000; market steady; native steers, \$4.25@5.25; southern steers, \$3@4.25; southern cows, \$2.25@3.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.40; bulls, \$2.25@3.40; calves, \$3.75@5.75; western fed steers, \$3.50@5.25; western fed cows, \$2.75@4.40.

Sheep—receipts, 5,000; market was steady. Muttons, \$4.50@5.75; lambs, \$6@6.25; range wethers, \$4.95@5.50; fed ewes, \$4.25@4.75.

Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—Wool market, quiet; territory and western medium, 28@30; fine medium, 23@24; fine, 18@18c.

WHEN AND WHERE
MEETINGS HELDNearly Every State Has Some
Summer Gathering
to Report.

GATHERING THE PEOPLE TOGETHER

Portland, Ore., July 24.—The present week has been set aside for the special entertainment of southern California visitors at the exposition. Today was given over to San Diego, Santa Ana and Orange and the mayors and delegations of citizens were on hand from those cities to take part in the celebration. Redlands, San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles and other cities have been allotted dates during the remainder of the week.

SHEEP SHEARERS' UNION
MEETS IN MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., July 24.—The annual convention of the Hand and Machine Sheep-Shearers' union of North America opened here today with an attendance of delegates from Utah, California, Indiana, Ohio, Montana and various other states. The convention will remain in session through the greater part of the week. Plans will be discussed for strengthening the membership and influence of the union through all states that include sheep raising among their industries.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE
FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

New Castle, Pa., July 24.—A reunion of the various councils of the Young Men's Institute of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, was held at Cascade Park today. The affair was in the nature of an outing and the program included a variety of athletic contests.

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA
AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 24.—The Jewish Chautauqua assembly entered on its third week, with no apparent decrease in the interest of attendance. The speakers this morning included Dr. Samuel W. Latta, of Philadelphia; J. B. L. Hornberger, controller of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and R. K. Wood of the Maryland Steel company. This evening, J. B. Greenhut of the Siegel-Cooper company of New York, will speak on the subject, "Welfare Work in a Department Store." He will be followed by Miss Gertrude Beeks, secretary of the welfare department of the National Federation, who will speak of welfare work in various industries.

CONSECRATION OF NEW
SUPERIOR BISHOP.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 24.—Many prominent priests and prelates of the Roman Catholic church are gathering here to attend the consecration of the Rev. Augustine F. Schinnerer, as bishop of the new diocese of Superior. The consecration will take place tomorrow morning in St. John's cathedral, and will be in charge of Monsignor Falconi, papal delegate to the United States.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
AMERICAN WOMEN

London, July 24.—The Society of American Women in London has devised a scheme whereby scholarships for women similar to those to Cecil Rhodes may be made a reality. The plan provides that in each of the 46 states of America two women, making 92 in all, may be awarded scholarships in one or other of the English universities where they may absorb the learning and the culture England has to give. The society hopes to secure the cooperation of the General Federation of Women's clubs of America in carrying out the ambitious project.

DAN LAMONT JOINS
THE GREAT MAJORITY

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 24.—The funeral of Colonel Dan S. Lamont, secretary of war during President Cleveland's second term, who died last night at his home of heart failure, will be held at Millbrook Wednesday.

STATUS OF THE
BENNINGTON CASEAffair Shows all Crew Ac-
counted for—Commander
Ransom

IS ORDERED TO SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Cal., July 24.—The summary of the situation regarding the Bennington is that there are 54 identified dead, four unidentified dead, 46 wounded, one missing, 90 injured and one deserter. The most important development is that no member of the crew of the Bennington remains unaccounted for.

PROBABLY MAY CAST
LIGHT ON ACCIDENT.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Commander George P. Ransom, chief engineer at Mare Island navy yard, where the last repairs to the Bennington's boiler were made, was able today to proceed to San Diego. It is expected that he will be able to give Admiral Goodrich valuable information regarding the general condition of the vessel's boilers at that time.

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT
WILL NOT RESIGN

London, July 24.—The government has no intention of resigning in consequence of Thursday's adverse vote. There was the gist of Premier Balfour's eagerly anticipated statement in the house of commons this afternoon. Although it had been generally recognized that such would be the decision of the premier, there was feverish eagerness on all sides to hear the exact terms of the statement. The house was literally packed. Every gallery available to peers and the public was crowded and there had not been such an attendance of members during the life of the present parliament.

TALLMADGE MAY HAVE TO
ANSWER TO GRAVER CHARGES

Assistant United States District Attorney E. L. Medler, of this city, has just returned from Roswell and Portales, N. M., where he went to conduct the government's side of the case against B. G. Tallmadge wherein the defendant was charged with perjury in two cases and subordination of perjury in three others.

Attorney Medler allowed the perjury cases to be dismissed by United States Commissioner W. E. Lindsay on the ground that the facts alleged by the government to have been falsely sworn to by the defendant were not required by law to be sworn to at all. In other words, there was no statute to cover the perjury charges.

In the three charges of subordination of perjury the commissioner held that the rule of practice required that prosecutions of persons shown, they being principals and the suborner an accessory, the rule of common law practice being applicable in United States cases unless otherwise modified by statute.

Mr. Medler stated that he was willing that the charges be dismissed on the points above stated, than to have the cases dismissed by the commissioner on some technicality. The prosecution now has some additional evidence under consideration and it is very likely that in a day or so, the Tallmadges will be required to appear before the United States commissioner to face graver charges.

When asked if the newspaper reports sent out from Roswell to the Denver papers, telling of the great enthusiasm displayed when the commissioner discharged the defendant, were true, Mr. Medler stated emphatically that the best people of Roswell were in favor of having the Tallmadges prosecuted if they had violated the law.

New York, July 24.—Spelter, strong, \$5.40.

ANOTHER BLUEBEARD
FOUND IN NEW YORKFrederick Carlton Charged With Killing Two Wives
and Victimizing Several Others in
Different States.

FREDERICK CARLTON.

New York, July 24.—Frederick Carlton, alias Edward Martinez, alias many times over, in Brooklyn jail charged with robbery, is, if the theory of New York detectives is to be believed, an archfiend, guilty of the murder of at least two wives, the desertion of many more, and innumerable cheating schemes.

He has been readily recognized as the Edward Martinez who some four years ago tried to victimize the Cincinnati Post with a fake story of the murder of Governor Goebel, but whom the Post exposed, together with a past record, teeming with wife desertion, bigamy and trickery.

He stopped at the Rand hotel in Cincinnati, and together with one of his wives, started a matrimonial agency.

When arrested in Brooklyn, hundreds of love letters from different women, were found in his trunk, together with the evidence that he had advertised in marriage papers throughout the country in the effort to widen his acquaintance with easy victims of confiding femininity.

One Brooklyn woman, to whom he made love while his last wife was dying, asserts the belief that he conquered her by hypnotic powers.

He has mean, forbidding eyes, deep, states,

set and close together. His forehead is retreating, his cheek bones prominent, his lips suggestive of all that is sensuous and degenerate, and his wide flaring ears add to a general make-up that at once stamps him as a degenerate.

He has boasted time and again, even to his latest alleged victims, of his knowledge of death poisons, and when his wives became sick he insisted on treating them himself, using chloroform and other hypodermic injections of morphine. Both died of tetanus poisoning, and both were buried in his favor, while it transpired that a third woman, who he was engaged to marry, almost before his second Brooklyn wife was in her grave, had been already insured, with him as the beneficiary.

Though he recently ended an enlistment in the navy, it is definitely known that as Martinez he had already enlisted in the army and deserted.

Washington and Cincinnati authorities are joining those of New York in investigating his record, which it is thought will likely lead to an unravelling of the skein of crime that will take in at least a dozen different states.

FURTHER DELAYS IN CASE
OF GREEN AND GAYNOR

Washington, D. C., July 24.—G. N. McMaster, Canadian counsel for the United States government in the case against Green and Gaynor, has called the department of justice from London, that the two men have withdrawn their petition for leave to appeal to the privy council at London, and that on Wednesday the council will formally dismiss the appeal. This leaves pending in the courts only the habeas corpus proceedings which will come up before Judge Oumlet at Ottawa, about August 7.

NEVADA STRUCK
BY A CYCLONEThe Severest in the History of
the Country—No
Fatalities

BUT MUCH STOCK IS KILLED

Elko, Nev., July 24.—The most destructive cyclone ever known in Nevada, struck the county just west of Battle Mountain Saturday night. A large number of telegraph poles were destroyed. The north end of Battle Mountain was struck and many chimneys and porches were carried away. No deaths have been reported, however. A great amount of stock was killed by the cyclone.

DETROIT DRIVING CLUB
HAVE GRAND MEET

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—Judging from present indications the Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving club which opened today at the Gross Point track will prove to be one of the most notable race meetings ever held in this vicinity. The classes filled beyond expectation, there being a total of 123 entries for the meeting. Next to the \$10,000 merchants and manufacturers' stake public interest centers chiefly in the match race to be run between Lou Dillon and Major Dohmar. The meeting will continue through the week.

CRACK SHOTS MEET
IN CONTESTING TOURNEY

Ocean City, Md., July 24.—Many crack shots from various parts of the country faced the traps today at the opening of a five days' shooting tournament here. The program provides for twenty target events each day, with a sliding handicap in alternate events.

The Flagstaff Sun says: A. A. Fisher, local representative of the Conservative Life Insurance company, was last week the recipient of a beautiful pair of solid gold cuff buttons, sent him from headquarters, for writing the most insurance of any agent in the Albuquerque division, during the months of April and May of this year. The gentleman is a hustler, and when any one boasts him writing insurance, they will have to go some.

Closing Prices on Stocks.

New York, July 24.—Closing prices: Atchison, 85; pfd., 102; N. Y. C., 144 1/4; S. P., 64 1/4; U. P., 128 1/4; pfd., 96 1/4; Pennsylvania, 143 1/4; Copper, 83 1/4; U. S. S., 33 1/4; pfd., 101 1/4.

Money Market.

New York, July 24.—Money on call, easy, at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1/4 per cent. Silver, 59c.

TWO EMPERORS
MEET AT SEAEmperor William Advises
Czar Nicholas to Secure
Peace.

WILLIAM WILL BE RETICENT

Berlin, July 24.—The foreign office here is informed that the meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas took place early today off the Swedish coast near the island of Bjorkoe.

It is understood the conversation was entirely personal and intimate. The meeting is a sequence to a correspondence that has been going on between the two emperors concerning peace in which Emperor William urges Emperor Nicholas to take steps towards peace.

Will Give Views When Asked.

Emperor William went to the meeting, as the Associated Press is officially informed, prepared to say if he was asked, that he thought Emperor Nicholas could attain a full understanding and reconciliation with the disaffected portions of his people only through reforms. The German emperor is reluctant to have either Russians or others think he is volunteering suggestions regarding the internal affairs of Russia. He is not doing so but will only give his views on any question when asked for them.

A BATCH OF THOROUGHBRED
HORSES HAVE ARRIVED

Last night twelve high class thoroughbred horses arrived in the city, consigned to W. L. Trimble & Co., and they will be sold at private sale. These animals are from the Maple Wood